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Muslim World Cov.

22 April 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Central Cover Staff

ATTENTION:

FROM:

Chief, Administrative Staff, FBIS

SUBJECT: MODE positions - Muslim World Coverage

1. FBIS MODE requirements to support the new initiative on Muslim World Coverage are five Category One positions and 21 Category Three positions as follows:

Category I

Category III

Gulf Bureau

Tel Aviv Bureau

London Bureau

Alexandria

Islamabad

2. State has indicated that these MODE requirements can be accommodated within Agency ceiling. A copy of Newsom's Memo to the DDCI is attached. State also forwarded messages to the concerned posts seeking their concurrence for the new activities. Post replies received to date from London, Tel Aviv (copies attached) are sufficiently definitive that additional traffic seeking MODE concurrence would appear unnecessary.

3. It is therefore requested that action be taken directly to increase the FBIS MODE ceilings for all positions.

Attachments:
As stated

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